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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LAO REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM IN US

REF: VIENTIA4E 3865, BANGKOK 9970, UDORN 144 AND PREVIOUS,
VIENTIANE 3457 NOTAL

1. VIENTIANE'S 3457 OF MAY 17 REPORTED THAT A TOTAL OF 264
LAO KIP AND FAMILIES AND 1386 LAO FSL AHD FAMILIES COULD
SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT. OTHER CABLES FROM UDORN,
BANGKOK, AHD VIENTIANE DAO INDICATE A TOTAL OF 277 LAO
REFUGEES IN THAILAND, INCLUDING BOTH KIP AND USG EMPLOYEES,
HAVE SO FAR APPLIED FOR ASYLUM IN US. THIS DOES NOT IN-

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CLUDE MEO NOF SOME SANANIKONES AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE IN

BANGKOK.

2. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR CONSULATION WITH CONGRESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD CABLE SOONEST BEST CURRENT ESTIMATES ON TOTAL NUMBER OF LAO REFUGEES WHO ARE NOW SEEKING ASYLUM AND ADDITIONAL NUMBERS WHO ARE LIKELY TO DO SO UNDER CURRENTLY IF FEASIBLE CONDITION".

3. POSTS SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE SOONEST FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, PERIOD OF SOJOURN IN US, AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER VISAS FALCON PROCEDURES FOR 277 LAO

REFUGEES AND ANY OTHERS WE NOT AWARE OF WHO HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED ASYLUM. THIS INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SECURITY CHECKS AND REST OF PAROLE PROCEDURE WHEN AND IF AUTHORIZED.

4. REQUEST FOR THIS INFORMATION DOES NOT RPT NOT GUARANTEE THAT ASYLUM WILL BE APPROVED FOR LAO WHO REQUEST IT. FYI, WE ARE NOW DRAFTING CLASSIFIED LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL SEEKING PAROLE AUTHORITY. DECISION TO GRANT IT RESTS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS. IF DECISION TAKEN TO ADMIT THESE LAO REFUGEES TO US WE WOULD TRY TO RESETTLE ANY NEEDING ASSISTANCE THROUGH ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND VOLAGS RATHER THAN INTRODUCING LAO INTO ALREADY OVER-BURDENED VIETNAMESE/CAMBODIAN SYSTEM. INGERSOLL

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